



Docket No.: 1293.1196

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Byung-in MA, et al.

Serial No. 09/817,754

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No. 7872

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Gautam Patel

For: AN APPARATUS GENERATING A SEEK DIRECTION DETECTING SIGNAL FOR AN  
OPTICAL PICKUP USING TRACK CROSS AND TRACK ERROR SIGNALS (As  
Amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 15, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action mailed June 23, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 15, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.